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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FLAT DISPLAY APPARATUS
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- ☒ 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-9; 5 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 2 references.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application Nos. 2003-356388, filed October 16, 2003 and 2002-357617 filed December 10, 2002 both in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

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